



AUXILIUM COLLEGE (Autonomous)

(Accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade with a CGPA of 3.55 out of 4 in the 3rd cycle)
Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – 6.

6.3 Faculty Empowerment Strategies

Annual report highlighting the Programmes undertaken by the Teachers

2022 – 2023

67th College Day Report – 2022-2023

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us." (2 Cor4:7)

The college founded in the year 1954 by a great visionary Rev. Sr. Cesira Galena, consistently caters to the needs of young women, with an emphasis on holistic formation, updated syllabi and value-based education to enable the students to face the future with courage and confidence. The Management gratefully acknowledges the dedication, commitment and commendable services of Ms. Nazareth Jerene, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Dr. (Sr.) Regina Mary R., Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Dr. Jhancy Mary. S, Head, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, to the noble cause of education and congratulates them as recipients of the Life-Time Achievement Awards. The Management proudly places on record the noble and commendable services of the Silver Jubiliarians, Mr. Anandraj A. and Mr. James A., Non-teaching Staff of Auxilium College.

The inauguration of the College Union of Shifts I and II of the academic year 2022 – 2023 was held on 02.08.2022 in the College Auditorium. Rev. Sebastianappan Singaroyan, Bishop Emeritus, Salem and Mr. Dinesh Basil, Asia Regional Youth Coordinator, Royal Commonwealth Society, UK were the Chief guests of the ceremony.

Centenary Celebration of Salesian Missionaries' visit to India

The Grand Finale of the celebrations that marked the centenary of the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco in India also known as FMA (Figlie di Maria Ausiliatrice) took place with great pomp and fanfare on September 3, 2022 at the premises of Auxilium College, Vellore. The Chief guest was Rev. Sr. Chiara Cazzuola FMA, Superior General of Salesian Sisters of Rome, Italy. The guests of honour were Rev. Fr. Angel Fernandez Arttime SDB, Rector Major of the Salesians, Rev. Sr. Celine Jacob, Visiting General Councillor, Rev. Sr. Runita Borja, General Councillor for Youth Ministry, Rev. Sr. Mora Ruth del Pilar, General Councillor for the Missions, Rev. Jr. Biju Michael, Regional Superior General for South Asia, Rev. Msgr. John Robert, Diocesan Administrator of Vellore, Salesian Sisters and SDB Provincials of India.

Sr. Nirmala Lazar, the Provincial of INM and the President of the FMA Provincial Conference welcomed the gathering and also felicitated the present and past Provincials of the seven Salesian Sisters Provinces of India.

Three books titled 'FMA Presence in India 2020', 'A Mother's Tender Touch - Marian Miracles', and 'Success Stories and Stalwarts of Social Ministry' were released by Rev. Sr. Chiara Cazzuola in the presence of the guests of honour. To reinforce the Salesian purpose,

financial aid in the form of Centenary Scholarships was presented to the students in need. The boundless efforts of the Salesian Sisters over the years were honoured and rewarded with the conferral of the Lifetime Achievement Awards. The keynote address by Rev. Sr. Chiara Cazzuola was a message marked by profound gratitude for the pioneering missionary Sisters and the centrality of the Salesian educational mission to serve the poor young girls, women and children.

Rector Major Rev. Fr. Angel Fernandez Arttime appreciated the efforts of everyone who brought the provinces to great heights. Fr. Biju Michael and Msgr. John Robert thanked the Rector Major, Mother General and her Council along with the Salesian Sisters for their untiring efforts in the service of the poor and needy, and the development of the Diocese of Vellore.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

Auxilium College has been registered under the Unnanth Bharat Abiyan, a flagship programme of the Government of India, to bring in transformational change in Rural Development by engaging the student community. Auxilium College has adopted five villages: KV Kuppam, P.K.Puram, Pillanthipet, Pasumathur and Kavasempet under UBA scheme. UBA Volunteers of Auxilium College are actively involved in various programmes organised by the Management and Coordinators of UBA.

Paramarsh Scheme

Recognised as a 'Hub & Spoke' model institution, Auxilium College, the Mentor Institution has guided and assisted six mentee institutions under the Paramarsh Scheme launched by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of which Auxilium College, Regunathapuram secured CGPA of 3.04 out of 4 accredited with 'A' grade and Loyola College, Vetavalam with CGPA of 2.64 out of 4 with B+ grade in the 1st NAAC Cycle. MMES College, Melvisharam and K.M.G. College of Arts and Science, Gudiyatham are in the process of preparation for NAAC Accreditation. Don Bosco, Dharmapuri has submitted the SSR report, currently awaiting NAAC Peer team visit.

Naan Mudhalvan Scheme

"Naan Mudhalvan Scheme" recently launched by our Honorable Chief Minister is a skill enhancement initiative for the youth of Tamil Nadu to acquaint students with detailed information about their dream career, through a portal specially designed for the purpose. Auxilium College has played a significant role in actively importing all the students into the portal. The staff coordinators regularly attended the meetings and seminar organized by the Government to keep themselves updated about the flagship programme.

Illam Thedi Kalvi: Tamil Nadu Government Scheme

Illam Thedi Kalvi is a flagship program of Tamil Nadu Government to bridge the learning gap among school children during the pandemic. To join hands with this noble initiative of Tamil Nadu Government, an orientation program on ITK was organised. More than 200 Students who wished to serve as ITK Volunteers participated in the Orientation Program jointly organized by the Department of School Education, Vellore. Mr.K.Munusamy, Chief Educational Officer, presided over the programme. Currently nearly 40 Students are serving as Volunteers in various ITK centres.

Sr. Ethelvina Research Advisory Committee

Sr.Ethelvina Research Advisory Committee was established to initiate faculty research activities encouraging further scope of research. Dr. (Sr.) Jaya Santhi. R, Principal, Auxilium College, coordinated with the Research Supervisors of the College to extend Seed Money Grant offered by the Management for Research Projects for the academic year 2022 – 23. Seed money amounting to Rs.1 Lakh was sanctioned to Dr. J. Rosaline Ezhialarasi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and Rs. 50,000/- to Dr. Jesintha Rosline, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, of which 50% of each amount was transferred as the first instalment, on 1 October 2022, for their research projects.

Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP) Scholarship

Mr. Kulandei Francis, RAMON MAGSASAY Award Winner, President of IVDP extends regular support for the educational needs of the students of Auxilium. An amount of Rs.9,40,000/- was extended this academic year to 94 students under Orphan or Semi-orphan Scholarship scheme.

Alumni Scholarship

In order to empower and encourage academic and career-oriented goals, Rs. 12 Lakhs was contributed by Alumni of Auxilium College to wipe off financial barriers of the most deserving students of the college, thereby expressing their gratitude to the institution.

Formative Talk

Aiming at coping ability and raising awareness on understanding of oneself to increase a sense of wellbeing, Auxilium Management has been initiating 'Formative Talks' in the last week of each month animated by Rev. Sr. Alice K. T., College Secretary, addressed to the aided faculty and self-financed faculty between 12.30 to 1.30 pm and 1.30 to 2.30 pm respectively.

Consultancy

Targeting professional development and accomplishment of social responsibility, Auxilium College extends consultancy services sharing its expertise to Bharathidasanar Group of

Schools, Arakkonam by editing text books on various subjects prescribed for study from LKG to Standard VIII.

Auxilium Business Administration Consultancy Services (ABACS) started its consultancy services by training the school teachers of V.G.N.Martic. Hr.Sec.School, Arakkonam.

Auxilium College functions as Spoken Tutorial – IIT Bombay’s Nodal Resource Centre (NRC), Vellore Region for spreading awareness among the Colleges in Vellore and surrounding Districts. A Five-Week Online Course on “LibreOffice Suite Writer 6.3” was organised for the students of Arcot Sri Mahalakshmi Women’s College, Villapakkam. 354 students registered for the Online Course. The Resource Persons were Dr. L. Sujatha, Asst. Prof., & Head, PG and Research Dept. of Mathematics, Co-ordinator from Auxilium College for STP, IIT Bombay and Ms. A. Kokila, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Computer Applications, Course Instructor, for the Online Course.

Memorandum of Understanding

- Under the auspices of Xavier Board of Higher Education, India, Auxilium College signed an MoU with 14 Higher Education Institutions for academic collaborations. Dr. (sr.) Jaya Santhi R, Principal and Dr. Elsamma Cherian, Academic Collaborator, XBHEL were part of the Xavier Board Academic Collaboration Meet held at St. Alberts College, Ernakulam, Kerala.
- Auxilium College signed an MoU with Spoken Tutorial - IIT Bombay on 27th August 2022 and received special recognition as Nodal Resource Centre (NRC) from STP-IIT Bombay for the second time.
- The Department of Business Administration renewed its MoU with Christian Medical College & Hospital (CMC), Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration (APCA) and Audacious Dreams Foundation for 5 upcoming years. A new Memorandum of Understanding was signed with The Headway Academy, Chennai for academic collaboration.
- A Workshop on E-content was conducted by the Management in collaboration with Mar Gregorios Arts and Science College, Chennai.
- Auxilium College in collaboration with Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore and Providence College for Women, Nilgris, organised a 2-Day National Level Online Workshop on “Molecular Docking”.
- As part of the MoU, a special lecture by Prof. Tanka Bahadur Subba, Vice Chancellor of North Eastern Hill University (N.E.H.U.) was organized by the School of Education and Social Studies, Salesian College Siliguri Campus and IQAC in collaboration with

the Department of History, Auxilium College, Vellore.

- As part of the MoU, P.G & Research Centre of History, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam and Department of History, Auxilium College (Autonomous) Gandhi Nagar, Vellore – India, jointly organized a National Webinar on “Memorialize the sacrifices of the Patriots to trail through the 75 years of stronger India”.
- An MoU is signed between Department of Biochemistry, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore and PAR Life Sciences and Research Pvt Ltd, VOC street, Fathima Nagar, Woraiyur, Trichy.
- PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Auxilium College in collaboration with Little Flower Degree college, Uppal, Hyderabad, Telengana organised a 5-Day National Level FDP on “Writing Research Articles in Mathematics & Statistics”.
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Student Exchange Programme

As per the MoU signed with Salesial College, Silliguri, the Department of Business Administration initiated a 6-Day Student Exchange Programme with 30 students of I & II MBA along monitored by Dr. Beulah Suresh, Head i/c and Dr. Balapriya, Assistant Professors of Business Administration. The students visited also visited Darjeeling during the programme.

Student Development Programme

Auxilium College conducted Student Development Programme (SDP), an online course for all Students in the Academic Year 2022-2023. Around 3339 students enrolled for various courses in the odd semester (June 2022 - December 2022).

Orientation Programme

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Achievements of the Institution

- Auxilium College is proud to announce its Certificate of Membership, as an Associate Member of ICT Academy, an initiative of the Government of India, State Government and Industry Certified Organisation, which remains valid till 07 September 2025.
- Auxilium College has entered into an agreement for a Certificate Course in Counselling with Christian Counselling Centre (CCC), Institute for Human Relations, Counselling and Psychotherapy, Vellore for approximately 200 hours of total work on counselling for staff and students.
- In accordance with the First Agreement signed on 1 August 2017, the Memorandum of Agreement with Christian Medical College has been renewed and executed on 21 November 2022, and will remain valid till 2027.
- Auxilium College has received Certificate of Merit as the ‘Best Campus Amenities Award’ by Nature Science Foundation, Ministry of MSME Registered Organisation, Coimbatore, TN, for providing Quality Maintenance and Eco- Friendly Environment to the Stake-holders during the academic year 2021-22.
- Catering to the requirements of the ‘Energy and Environment Management Audits’ conducted by Nature Science Foundation, Ministry of MSME Registered Organisation, Coimbatore, TN, Auxilium College has been conferred with the “Best Green Campus Award” for maintaining the campus as per the “Green and Energy Conservation Building Code”.
- Auxilium College has been graded ‘Excellent’ and was awarded the “Certificate of Hygiene Audit”, by Nature Science Foundation, Ministry of MSME Registered Organisation, Coimbatore, TN, in view of the personal hygienic activities related to the control of pathogenic microorganisms in the environment by the college.
- Auxilium College was awarded the “Certificate of Environment Audit”, by Nature Science Foundation, Ministry of MSME Registered Organisation, Coimbatore, TN, for eco-friendly initiatives executed in the campus to support Environmental Sustainability which were found to be excellent.
- Auxilium College was presented the “Certificate of Energy Audit”, by Nature Science Foundation, Ministry of MSME Registered Organisation, Coimbatore, TN, for following excellent energy saving measures and sustainability practices in the campus in compliance with the applicable regulations, policies and standards.
- Auxilium College has been identified as a Member of G17 University Ambassadors Consortium facilitated by Audacious Dreams Foundation as a part of Social Innovation

Journey Towards Nation Building and Sustainable Development.

- Bhumi Campus Awards 2022, Tamil Nadu Edition has presented Auxilium College with the 'Best Volunteer Engagement Award' for the project Joy of giving and Disaster Relief for outstanding efforts in promoting a culture of volunteerism among youth.
- Auxilium College was presented the "Spoken Tutorial National Academic Excellence Award 2022" by National Level conclave on Spoken Tutorial Teaching-Learning Best Practices & Award Ceremony 2022 VMCC, IIT Bombay, for its outstanding contribution in organising training and spreading awareness on FLOSS/ MOOCs among Arts/ Science/ Commerce students.

Infrastructure Enhancement

In accordance with the current trends in education, the College has initiated high-quality infrastructure facilities to enhance learning experience of students for better performance and purposeful outcome.

- An Outdoor LED Display Panel, loaded with quality features and high brightness, was installed at the entrance of the College, initiated by the Department of Business Administration, sponsored by Mr.Kulandei Francis, Founder & President, Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP), Krishnagiri, for instant access to information on academic events and programmes organised in the college.
- Eight sign boards were installed at various venues in the college to enable students to gather information and understand instructions with comfort and ease.
- Students' Corner was constructed to provide a quiet and comfortable space for students to relax, reset and to develop self-directed behaviour.
- Recycling of the Sewage Treatment Plant ensuring liquid waste management was completed this year for intended reuse application.
- In addition to the existing availability, 4 Interactive Boards were installed in different classrooms to allow students to interact with the gadget on a computer and save content for future reference.
- 55 Computers were added to the BCA (Shift I) Computer laboratory to accommodate students to work on the systems individually for effective learning.
- The buildings within the college layout were newly painted this academic year.
- Alternative Energy Resources, used in the college campus, were renovated to offer sustainable and stable energy supply to the college in the long term.

- Considering the comfort of the staff and students of the college, the Auxilium Management arranged for laying roads in the college campus with cement interlocking bricks for resistance, equipped to withstand the load and friction of two and four wheelers used by staff and students.

Faculty Achievements

- Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. A Unique Research and Development Centre for Society Improvement in Collaboration with the Auxilium College honoured Dr. Sr. Arokiya Jayaceli A, Controller of Examination and Head of the Department of Tamil with the prestigious Best Women’s Cell Coordinator Award for Excellent Service and Contribution for The Academic Year 2022-2023.
- Dr. Kumari.N Assistant Professor of Tamil, Received “Asiriyar Semmal Award” from Tamilaga Kalvi Araichi Niruvanam.
- Dr. Venum Cecilia P.A.A., Associate Professor of English received the “Best Internal Quality Assurance Cell Coordinator Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr. (Sr.) Amala Valarmathy, Assistant Professor of English received the “Best Vice – Principal Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr.Amutha Arockia Mary P.R., and Ms.Gayathri R., Assistant Professors of English received the “Best National Service Scheme Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
- Dr. Geetha R., Assistant Professor of English and Dr. V.R. Meenakshi V.R. Assistant Professor of Tamil, received the “Best Rotaract Club Coordinator Award”,
- Dr. Geetha R., Assistant Professor of English received a Special Award from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu for her committed service for encouraging students to participate in the State Level Talent Examinations conducted by Shakespeare Publications, Coimbatore.
- Ms. Nazareth Jereen Colette, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics received the “Best Faculty Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr. Sabarmathi A. Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics received the

“Best Rangers Coordinator Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

- Ms. V. S Gowri received the Young Scientist award and Dr. B. Scholastica Mary Vithiya got the “Best Paramarsh Coordinator Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore.
- Ms.T.Nalini Ph.D Scholar under the guidance of Dr.V.Sugantha Kumari, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry received the Best Research Scholar Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Sr.Switha D, Ph.D.Scholar in Chemistry received the “Best AICUF Coordinator Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr. Mary Agnes A., Associate Prof. of Zoology received “Best Fellow of NSF Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr. Sr. Regina Mary received the “Best Scientist Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr. Rajalakshmi A. received Best YRC Coordinator Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr. G. Abi Beulah, Head Department of Biochemistry received the “Fellow of Nature Science Foundation Award” from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Dr. Beulah Suresh, received the Best Entrepreneur Award from Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore.
- Ms, Aruna A, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry (Shift-II) received the “Best Enviro Club Coordinator Award” by the Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
- Dr. Beulah Suresh, received the Big Red National Level Entrepreneur Award for excellence in education by Women Business Network.
- Dr. Rajeswari, Assistant Professor of BBA received the Best Paper Awards in the International Conference organised by the Department of Management Studies, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Vadapalani Campus, and in the International Conference organised by State Project Directorate, Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) at Chennai, and the “Best Paper Award” in the International Conference organised by the Department of Commerce, Auxilium College, Vellore.

- Ms. S.Umameswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration successfully completed the NPTEL 8 weeks course and was the topper in the course.
- Ms. Anitha Winfred, Assistant Professor of English cleared her NET Exam successfully.

Doctoral Degrees

The College congratulates the following faculty for receiving their guideship, Research Scholars conferred with Doctoral Degrees as well as scholars awaiting defense, and sincerely appreciates the efforts of their respective guides for the achievements:

*Dr.Amutha Arockia Mary P.R., Dr. Kalaiselvi R.H. and Dr. Latha E., Assistant Professors of English, were recognized as Research Supervisors to guide candidates for Ph.D. Programme in English.

*Sr. Sumathi. M, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of History and Vice Principal (Shift I); Ms. Naga Soundaraya Lakshmi V.S.V, Research Scholar, under the guidance of Dr. Sabarmathi A., Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics; Mrs. S. Padmaja and Mrs. G. Vani, Research Scholars, under the guidance of Dr. S. Jhancy Mary, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry and Mr. J. Devakumar, Research Scholar, under the guidance of Dr. (Sr.) R. Jaya Santhi, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Principal; Ms. Nivethitha, full time Ph.D Scholar, under the guidance of Dr. S. Renuga Devi, Assistant Professor and Head i/c of the Department of Business Administration; Ms. Hannah Elizabeth.S, and Ms. Vidhya K Assistant Professors of Zoology were conferred with Doctoral Degrees.

*Ms. Kalpana Chatterjee, Assistant Professor of English, under the guidance of Dr. Venum Cecilia P.A.A., Associate Professor and Head of English, is awaiting defense.

Book Publications

The college appreciates and acknowledges the efforts of the following staff for the publication of books, book-chapters and articles:

- 27 staff from the departments of English, Tamil, Maths, Biology, Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Hindi and Environmental Sciences edited text books from LKG to 10th Std. classes of Bharathidasanar Group of Schools under Consultancy services offered by the College.
- Dr. N. Kumari, Head (i/c) & Assistant Professor, Dr. G. Senthilselvi, Dr. K. B. Kanimozhi, Dr. J. Papeetha, Dr. V. R. Meenakshi, Dr. E. Gowthama Selvi, Dr. R. Preetha, Dr. G. Shenbagavalli, Ms. S. Deepa, Ms. P. Latha, Ms. A. Indumathi, Ms. A.

Auxilia Mary, Assistant Professors of the Department of Tamil published a book titled “Tamil Illakiyangalil Suzhalial Paathugaapu”.

- Dr. M.D. Lakshmi Priya, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry served as chief editor of the book titled “Clinical disorders of Biochemical metabolism”.

Value Added Courses

Valued-Added courses are part of the curriculum designed to provide the necessary skills to increase the employability quotient and equip the students with essential skills to succeed in life. The Value-Added Education Courses aim to provide additional learner-centric graded skill-oriented technical training, with the primary objective of enhancing knowledge in other areas and improving the employability skills of students. 18 Value Added Courses of various disciplines were included this academic year 2022-23. 347 students, in all, registered for various courses and were provided with Certificates.

S.No.	Title of Paper	Department
1.	Cottage Industries	Department of Chemistry
2.	Tamil Cultural Culinary Arts	Department of Tamil
3.	Tamil for Competitive Examinations (TNPSC)	Department of Tamil
4.	Inclusive Commerce and Governance for Sustainability	Department of Commerce
5.	Application of Data Analytics	Department of Mathematics (PG)
6.	Learning Open-Source Simulation Software – SCILAB	Department of Mathematics (PG)
7.	Fundamentals of Data Analytics	Department of Mathematics (UG)
8.	Fashion Designing	Department of Social Work
9.	Entrepreneurial Skills in Botany	Department of Botany
10.	Digital Marketing	Department of Business Administration (UG)
11.	Intellectual Property Rights	Department of Business Administration (PG)
12.	Sustainable Development Goals	Department of Business Administration (PG)
13.	Application of Business Analytics using Advanced Excel, Python and Tableau	Department of Business Administration (PG)

14.	Class Based Programming	Department of Computer Application.
15.	Development Framework using Core MVC	Department of Computer Application
16.	Web Framework for Data Science	Department of Computer Science.(PG)
17.	Android Development	Department of Computer Science (UG).
18.	Fundamentals of Art: Painting and Drawing	Department of Visual Communication

COE Report

Adhering to the UGC guidelines, Auxilium College (Autonomous) adopted Outcome Based Education in the year 2020-21. Relentless efforts were taken to impart knowledge regarding OBE to the newly appointed staff of the academic year 20-22. A workshop was organized on Outcome-based Education with emphasis on CO, PO, PSO, and Bloom's taxonomy by Dr. Rosaline Ezhilarasi J. Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry. Dr. (Sr)Arokia Jayaceli, Controller of Examinations, instructed the staff on the rules and regulations of Examinations. A group of eight staff members were called to calculate the OBE attainment. As part of environmental conservation, Jute bags were used for all the Examination purposes wherever necessary and a number of Examination automation initiatives were taken to avoid the use of paper.

Results

The results produced this academic year stand testimony to the efforts of the Management, Staff and the Students. Students were assessed through Online Software installed for the purpose of conducting fool-proof exams. The pass percentage in the Semester Examinations under various disciplines in April 2022-23 is as follows:

UG Results

S.No	Class	% of Pass
1.	III B.A. ENGLISH A	77.78 %
2.	III B.A. ENGLISH B	86.05 %
3.	III B.A. ENGLISH C	84.44 %
4.	III B.A. HISTORY	42.11 %
5.	III B.B.A. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – EVE	88.68 %
6.	III B.B.A. HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION – EVE	88.89 %

7.	III B.C.A. COMPUTER APPLICATIONS – A	86.27 %
8.	III B.C.A. COMPUTER APPLICATIONS – B	80.85 %
9.	III B.Com. BANKING AND INSURANCE – EVE	61.90 %
10.	III B.Com. COMMERCE – DAY	70.51 %
11.	III B.Com. COMMERCE – EVE	78.79 %
12.	III B.Sc. BIOCHEMISTRY – EVE	70.59 %
13.	III B.Sc. CHEMISTRY – DAY	51.22 %
14.	III B.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE – EVE	66.67 %
15.	III B.Sc. MATHEMATICS A	90.20 %
16.	III B.Sc. MATHEMATICS B	76.92 %
17.	III B.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY – EVE	90.48 %
18.	III B.Sc. PHYSICS – EVE	90.70 %
19.	III B.Sc. PSYCHOLOGY	83.33 %
20.	III B.Sc. VISUAL COMMUNICATION – DAY	91.67 %
21.	III B.Sc. ZOOLOGY – DAY	59.52 %

PG Results

S.No	Class	% of Pass
1	II M.A. ENGLISH	71.05 %
2	II M.B.A	94.83 %
3	II M.Com. COMMERCE	77.78 %
4	II M.S.W. SOCIAL WORK	100.00 %
5	II M.SC ELECTRONIC MEDIA	100.00 %
6	II M.Sc. BIOCHEMISTRY	100.00 %
7	II M.Sc. CHEMISTRY	52.94 %

8	II M.Sc. COMPUTER SCIENCE	90.00 %
9	II M.Sc. MATHEMATICS	90.00 %
10	II M.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY	100.00 %
11	II M.Sc. PHYSICS	86.96 %
12	II M.Sc. ZOOLOGY	100.00 %

Sports

The importance of sports as an integral part of education cannot be under estimated. It instils a spirit of sportsmanship, co-operation and responsibility in all. Considering the concept of “Sports for All”, the 67th Annual sports day was conducted on January 12, 2023. Thiru. S. Ramesh Kannan IPS, SP of Vellore District presided the function. Commerce Department of both Shifts I and shift II won the overall champion Trophy for both Athletics and Games. In the Intercollegiate Matches, Auxilium college were winners in Badminton and Basketball, Runners-up in Kabaddi, Football and Volleyball. In the 19th Athletic Interdivisional Tournament organised by Thiruvalluvar University, Auxilium College secured the third position. Ms. Chithra. G of III BCA received the Overall Championship Trophy from our Honourable Minister of Public Works for Tamil Nadu, Mr. E.V. Velu. 8 students from Auxilium College represented Tiruvalluvar University in various games in Bangalore, Cuddalore, SRM, Chennai and Nehru Stadium, Chennai. Ms. Vaishnavi of II B. Com won a Gold and a Silver medal in the State Level Karate Tournament. Auxilium College team won a cash prize of Rs.30,000/- for cricket in the CM Trophy played at SDAT, Stadium, Katpadi. Cash prize of Rs.36,000/- was awarded to the Auxilium Volley Team for securing the I Place in the CM Trophy Volley Ball Tournament played at VIT University, Vellore. Auxilium Basket Ball Team won the II place with a cash prize of Rs.12,000/- in the CM Trophy Basket Ball Tournament conducted at VIT University, Vellore. Cash prize of Rs.24,000/- was awarded to Auxilium Kabaddi Team for securing the II place in the CM Trophy played at SDAT Stadium, Katpadi. In the Marathon conducted by Karigiri Hospital, Vellore, Ms. Janani of III B. Com, Ms. Premalatha of II BCA (Shift II) and Ms. Jayapadha K. of I MSW won cash prizes of Rs.5000/-, Rs.2000/- and Rs.1000/- respectively. Auxilium Team won a cash prize of Rs.1, 25,000/- in the events conducted under CM Trophy at SDAT Stadium and VIT University grounds from 12.02.2023 till 05. 03. 2023.

Certificate Course

The college offers various inter-disciplinary and career-oriented UGC funded certificate courses to enable the development of productive skills through exposure and experience:

Human Resource Management and MS-Office.

Centre for ICAI, and TNPSC Coaching

The College is a recognized coaching centre under the Institute of Cost Accountants of India. 15 students registered for ICAI coaching coordinated by Dr. Auxilia Antony S., Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, Shift I and Ms. Kalaivani K., Assistant Professor and Head i/c, Department of Commerce, Shift II Tamil Department inaugurated Free TNPSC Coaching Classes on 03/04/2022, in order to help the students of Auxilium College and the neighbouring colleges of Vellore District. The classes are conducted every Sunday. 350 students in all were the beneficiaries.

Centre for UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET and SET Coaching

The College is a UGC recognized coaching centre for UGC-NET, UGC-CSIR NET and SET Exams with Dr. Hilda Princi Annie, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English as the coordinator. 293 students were the beneficiaries.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell IQAC

The IQAC of the Auxilium College organized an Orientation program for the staff of the college, on the topics “The process and preparation for NAAC”. Dr. Mary Agnes A., Coordinator of IQAC and Dr. Scholastica Mary Vithya B., Coordinator of PARAMARSH were the resource persons. The sessions emphasized on the NAAC assessment procedure and enlightened on academic and administrative audit. An orientation program was conducted for the DQAC members of the college on the heading “Preparation of AQAR and SSR” and a workshop was organized for the staff in-charge of clubs and movements with emphasis on “Documentation”.

A peer team visit by Nature Science Foundation was organized for assessment of Green Audit, Enviro Audit, Energy Audit, and Hygiene Audit to check the environment sustainability and energy conservation in the college campus. The peer team members were Dr. R. Mary Josephine, Principal, St. Joseph's College for Women, Trippur, Dr. P. Ponnuragan, Associate Professor, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, Dr. R. Balu, Bharathiar University, Dr. J. Sebastian Raj, Assistant Professor, JMC, Trichy, Mr. Jayaraj, Assistant Professor, Don Bosco College, Ratnagiri, Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Joint Director, NSF, and Ms. V. Sri Santhya, Assistant Director, NSF. The team appreciated the efforts of the management for maintaining a plastic free campus. Staff and students registered for membership in Nature Science Foundation. The IQAC and Committee for Research Ethics, Publication and IPR in collaboration with National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organised a webinar on “Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)” animated by Dr. Banumathi Assistant Controller of Patents and

Designs, The Patent Office, Chennai.

ASQC

ASQC conducted Handloom Mela and Poster Making Competition to promote the use of handloom products and their importance. An Intercollegiate National Photography Competition was conducted on the topic 'Clean Air and Green Sky'. 36 students from various colleges participated and I, II and III prizes were won by our college students. 'World Animal Welfare Day', 'No Drive Day' and 'World War Orphan Day' were observed. Students of Shifts I and II participated actively. To create awareness among the students and staff 'Road Safety Rules' were displayed on the notice boards in the college campus.

The Research and Publication Committee & IPR

The Committee for Research Ethics, Publication & IPR organised a "State Level Intercollegiate Paper Presentation" Competition for the Postgraduate and Research scholars of Arts and Science students. The judges of the day Dr M. Chitra, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Thiruvalluvar University, Serkkadu, Vellore, Dr. J. Mohana Lakshmika, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, Muthurangam Govt. Arts College, Vellore. Dr. S. Khaleel Basha, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Chemistry, C. Abdul Hakeem College, Melvisharam, gave insights into education and research. 109 participants from different colleges in and around Vellore took part in the programme. Marking the National Science Day, 'Auxilium Young Innovators' Day conducted a competition on innovative working-model display for Arts and Science Students at National level on 28.02.2023. organized by in collaboration with Tamil Nadu Science Forum (TNSF). The resource persons of the day were Mr. S. Ingersol, Scientist 'H', Former Group Director, Indian Space Research Organisation, Bangalore and Dr.S. R. Sethu Raman, State secretary, TNSF Project Director- IIT Madras, Hosur. The prize winners were appreciated and acknowledged with cash prizes of Rs.3000/-, Rs.2000/-, Rs.1000/ and Rs. 500/- to the first, second, third and consolation prize-winners, the by Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. T. Arumugam, Thiruvalluvar University, Serkkadu, Vellore, the Chief Guest of the Valedictory function.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

PG and Research Department of English

The English Literary Association was inaugurated by Ms. Poovilankothai, Assistant Professor of English, Govt. Arts and Science College, Arakkonam, with a talk on "Canadian Literature. Various competitions such as Painting, Poetry Writing and Script Writing on the theme "William Shakespeare's Comedies" were conducted. Peace Essay Writing Competition based on the Pope's message "No One can be Saved Alone" for UG students was conducted and Ms.

Naveena Deborah D. of I English 'A' won the first place. Inter-Year Dramatics Competition was conducted on the theme "Nature and Fantasy: William Shakespeare's Comedy: A Midsummer Night's Dream". III years won the first place, I years won the second place and II years won the third place. Ms.Asna Thasneem A. of III English A won the Best Actress Award. Sheena Sahana of I English A won the Best Director Award.

Department of Tamil

The Department of Tamil organises 9 Endowment Lectures, each year, and the students are encouraged to take part in various competitions held within and outside the college. Ms. R. Keerthana of I M.Com won the first place with a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- in a State level Poetry Competition organized by Tamizh Iyakkam. The Grand Finale of this academic year "Muthamizh Vizha" celebration took place on 15th October 2022. Acclaimed singer and lyricist, Mr. Therukural Arivu, graced the momentous occasion as the Chief Guest. The Vellore District E.V.R. Thanthai Periyar Library celebrated the 55th National Library Day on the theme "Vasikava Yosipadhu". Dr.Kumari N, Assistant Professor of Tamil was invited as the keynote speaker.

Department of Hindi

The Hindi Literary Association aims at bringing out the latent talents in the students by organizing various activities which promote national integration and love towards Hindi Language and literature. The Association was inaugurated with an insightful talk on "The significance of Hindi Language" and the 'History of Hindi Literature. Observing the Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav in view of the 75th year of India's Independence and Republic Day were celebrated by singing patriotic songs in Hindi. An 'Inter- departmental Hindi Patriotic Song Singing Competition' was conducted to commemorate the Hindi Diwas. Various competitions such as 'Short story writing', 'Poetry writing', 'Essay writing' and 'Literary Quiz' were conducted. A chart Exhibition on Authors of Modern Hindi Literature was held for three days. Paper presentation on 'Hindi writers and their work' was organized in order to gain new insights into Literature and Society. The association organized a Free Dermatology Camp in collaboration with Dr. Sherinz Skin Care Centre, Vellore. Nearly 150 students and staff were benefitted by the camp with free medicines.

The Department of History

The History association was inaugurated on 30th August, 2022. The resource person Mr. P. Sundar Raj, project coordinator universal education trust, VIT, Vellore highlighted on career orientation and preparation of curriculum vitae in the session. The celebration of the 75th year of Independence took place with great fanfare in collaboration with the NCC Unit of the

college. The Tricolour flag was hoisted and unfurled in the college grounds by the Chief Guest Major (Dr) T.Sathish, Army Medical Corps. A Screen-Printing Workshop was conducted in collaboration with Raja Screen Printers, Theni. History students were taken on a field visit to Vellore Museum and also witnessed a startup fair which was organized by VIT University, Vellore. The department of History won the overall championship in the Muthamizh Vizha celebration which was organized by the Tamil Department.

PG and Research Department of Mathematics

The department of Mathematics introduced two new Skill Based Elective papers and two new Choice Based Elective papers for III B. Sc. Mathematics. In the inauguration of Mathematics Association (Shift –I), Ms. A. Jackulin Mahariba, Assistant professor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, delivered a lecture on “Data Analytics, types of data analytics and its benefits in business”. Events such as drawing competition, Mathematical quiz and aptitude test to inculcate the Mathematical skills of students were organised. A webinar on “Applications of Mathematics” with Dr. S.Hariharan, Assistant Professor, DG Vaishnav College, Chennai addressing the students on “Linear Algebra and its Applications” and Dr. S. Dhanasekar, Assistant professor (Senior), SAS, VIT, Chennai, speaking on “Statistical Concepts through R”. Dr. J .Jesintha Rosline, Assistant Professor of Mathematics gave a talk on “Applications of Algebra” at Shrishti Schools, Vellore.

PG and Research Department of Chemistry

Dr. K. Anandaratchagan, Asso. Prof. of Chemistry, Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi delivered the inaugural lecture on “Know Your Role as a Chemist” at the inauguration of the Chemistry Association. Dr.J.Rosaline Ezhilarasi, Assistant Professor & Head i/c of PG Department of Chemistry, Dr. B. Scholastica Mary Vithiya, Assistant Professor of Chemistry and Dr.S.Jhancy Mary, Associate Professor & HOD of Chemistry served as a resource persons in the workshops, conferences and student induction programmes at various institutions in and around Vellore. Ms. P. Narmatha Christy, Ph. D scholar, presented a paper in the State Level Intercollegiate Paper Presentation organized by Research Ethics, Publication and IPR Committee, Auxilium College and won the first prize with a cash award of Rs.1000/-. A One-day National Seminar on ‘Innovations in Chemistry for Environmental Sustainability’ (ICES 23) was organised with Nature Science Foundation. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. D. Vinoth Kumar, Joint Director, Nature Science foundation, Coimbatore. Resource talks and guest lectures were arranged intermittently as part of the association activities. Auxilium College won the first place, among the 13 teams, in the RUSAC inter-collegiate quiz competition.

PG and Research Department of Zoology

Dr. Arockiamary. J.S, Associate Professor & Head, Dr. Anu K. and Ms. Anuradha M., Assistant Professors of Zoology conducted an "Awareness Program on Higher Education and Career options in Life Science" to Higher Secondary students of Auxilium HSS, as part of the Innovative Project of the department. Dr. Mary Agnes A, Associate Prof. was honoured as lead auditor at Loyola College Chennai. She gave the keynote address at a workshop organized by the department of Zoology at Queen Mary's College, Chennai. Ms. Vidhya K, Assistant Prof. was honoured as the lead auditor, and as evaluator at the 30th National Children Science Congress. At an International Webinar conducted by the department, the resource person, Dr. Amaladoss Anburaj, Senior Lecturer, School of Applied Science, Singapore gave an informative lecture. National Wildlife Week (2nd to 8th Oct 2022) was observed by organising Life Science quiz competition, inter-departmental drawing competitions, vegetable carving, essay writing competitions to create an awareness on protecting and preserving the fauna. Six Endowment Lectures were organized for the UG and PG Students of the department. PG students visited the Sewage Water Treatment Plant and Molecular Biology Laboratory at VIT, Vellore, as a part of their field visit.

PG and Research Department of Commerce

The Commerce Association was inaugurated on 29th August 2022. The Chief Guest, Mr. M. Syed Shameel, Assistant Professor, Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi, gave insights on "Basics of Investment, Crypto Currency and Asset Classes" to the students. The Department in collaboration with the Postal Unit organized a sale of our National Flag in the college to mark the 75th Independence Day. A Seminar on "Capital Markets" was organized with Mr. Glen Roger Carr, the Founder and Director of Finmark Trainers India Private Limited, as the Chief Guest. A short motivational film "One Idiot" was screened to drive home on the importance of small savings. A seminar was organized in association with the Cyber Crime Department, Vellore District to highlight the pros and cons of mobile phones and Cybercrimes faced by the students. The department of Commerce bagged the Overall Sports Championship and received the Rolling Trophy from the Vellore District Superintendent of Police, Mr. Rajesh Kanna on 12th January 2023. An international conference on the topic "Emerging Challenges of Green Business in Environmental Sustainability" in collaboration with Nature Science Foundation was organized on 4th February 2023. International resource person from the University of Jaffna, Srilanka Prof. (Dr.) S. Sivesan Sivanandamoorthy and Dr. C. Natarajan from Govt. Arts and Science College, Dharmapuri were the speakers. A workshop on "GST filing" was organized in collaboration with Value Vruksha Private Limited, Chennai. Mr. Sundaralingam,

the resource person highlighted the importance of GST filing to the students. Awareness talks and lectures were arranged to keep students regularly updated about the current scenario.

The Department of Banking & Insurance

The B&I Association was inaugurated on 02 September 2022, by Ms. Minu Unnikrishnan, Branch Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Auxilium College Branch. In the aim of insisting Digital Banking, Banking and Insurance club organized Zero Balance account opening drive in association with Karur Vysya Bank. Around 70 students opened their savings account inside the college and their passbook kit was distributed. A financial awareness programme was organized in collaboration with Karur Vysya Bank. Mr. Vijayasarithi, Branch Operations, KVB Bank, briefed the students on accessing digital banking facilities, cyber security, online payment fraud prevention, dispute and resolution. An international conference on the topic 'Emerging Challenges of Green Business in Environmental Sustainability' in collaboration with Nature Science Foundation, was conducted. Dr. S.Sivesan Sivananda Moorthy, Professor in Marketing, University of Jaffna, Srilanka and Dr.C.Natarajan, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Commerce, Dharmapuri District were the resource persons. Dr.Gayathiri R, Assistant Professor Head i/c was invited as a guest speaker for Students Induction Programme at D.K.M College, Vellore. Ms. Kalaivani, Assistant Professor was invited as a Guest Lecturer by the Department of Commerce, Sree Abiraami Arts & Science College, Gudiyattam, Vellore.

Department of Social Work

Department of Social Work organized extension activities to all the departments both Shift I & Shift II. Rural Camp was organised for the Students at Pravaham, Balamathi and various programs were conducted on topics related to "Women Empowerment. A rally was organised on National Cancer Awareness Day on 7th November 2022. Two students from I MSW participated in inter-division Volleyball match at St. Joseph College, Cuddalore and won 2nd Prize. Social Work department organized College Bazaar in collaboration with Tamil Nādu State Rural Livelihood Mission, Vellore. Over 20 Self-Help groups put up stalls displaying items like cereals, sarees, handicraft, accessories, garments and eatables made of millets. A mini marathon was organized on World Leprosy Day 30th January 2023 in collaboration with Schieffelin Institute of Health & Research Leprosy Centre, Karigiri. Students from DKM College, Voorhees College, VIT University and around 100 students from Auxilium College actively participated in the event with Auxilium students winning the I, II & III Prizes.

Department of Business Administration

A "National Seminar on GST" was organized by the department of Business Administration with Mr. CA. Jagadeesh Siddani from Andhra Pradesh briefing about the nuances of GST. BBA

Department in collaboration with Tips Academy offered a 30-hour Certificate Course on “Digital Marketing” for III BBA students. Nature Science Foundation, Coimbatore, awarded “Best Social Worker Award” to Ms. Sreesha, III BBA student for her contribution to NSS. She also participated in 5 days “National Youth Festival 2023” held at Hubli, Dharwad. Ms. Papitha from III BBA took part in the Parade selection held at Thiruvalluvar University and got selected by the selection committee members. She also represented Thiruvalluvar University and attended the State RD Parade camp held at World University Centre, Chennai Ms. Serina Juli.J of II BBA participated in the 4th State Classic Power Lifting competition held at Tirunelveli and won the 2nd place.

Department of BBA (Hospital Administration)

The BBA Hospital Administration Association Inauguration for this Academic Year was presided by Dr. T.S. Mohammed Sayee, Ophthalmologist, Vellore Eye and Dental Hospital. In the event of St. John Bosco’s birthday, and marking the centenary year celebration of the Salesian arrival, along with the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Department of BBA, the Single Parent Family Cell was launched officially on 16th of August 2022 with the motto “Support to Liberate”. In observance of the world Heart Day on 29th September 2022, the department organized a marathon in partnership with Rotary Club of Vellore Fort, Vellore, Indian Medical Association (IMA), Vellore and MMM Ortho Hospital, Vellore. 350 Auxilium College students participated in the Marathon. A book donation programme was organised in collaboration with Audacious Dreams Foundation. The Department hosted various activities such as book review, poster presentation, Alpha Type Quiz and others as a part of association activities.

Master of Business Administration Association

As part of the Association activity, a guest lecture was organised with Dr. Bushan D. Sudhakar, Professor, Department of International Business School of Management, Pondicherry University for I MBA students. A specialized short-term programme was organised and conducted for 22 Prison Officers across India at Academy of Prisons and Correctional Administration, Vellore. The Department organised an international conference in association with Ambalal Group of Companies, Vellore. Ms. Kokila and Ms. Shruthi G.P of II MBA were selected for a paid internship by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education- Ministry of Education, Government of India, Hyderabad. A One-week Management Development Programme (MDP) in association with Matha Educational Trust, Gandhi Nagar sponsored by MSME was organised from 9th January

to 13th January 2023. II MBA students won the Overall Championship Award in the National Level inter-collegiate Management Fest organised by Don Bosco College (Yelagiri).

The Department of Physics

Inauguration of the Physics association was held on 17th August 2022 presided over by Dr. G. Theophil Anand, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, with an inaugural address on “75 years of India’s scientific development and future technologies”. An International Video Conference was organised with Dr. Logu Thirumalaisamy, Newton International fellow, Swansea university, UK. A Two-day National Conference on ‘Advance materials and applications’ was organised on in collaboration with Indian Spectro Physics Association - ISPA, Chennai. Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Auxilium College by ISPA for organising conferences regularly. PG students and UG final year students had an industrial visit to Visveswaraya Museum, Bangalore equipped with machines and aircrafts depicting the applications of Physics and engineering. Maria Vinita of II M.Sc. Physics attended the Winter School Program conducted by Indian Institute of Astro Physics, Bangalore at Kodaikanal Solar Observatory.

The Department of Computer Applications

The Department of Computer Applications Shift I organized a 40-hour FDP programme for 5 days in collaboration with ICT Academy, Govt. of India. Dr.Kumaresan Angappan, Assistant Professor from School of Computer Science and Engineering, VIT University, Vellore inaugurated the Computer Applications Shift I Association and IT Club on August 26, 2022. A Two-day International Virtual Conference was organised in collaboration with ICT Academy on the topic “International Virtual Conference on Applied Data Science and Intelligent Computing”. Participants from various colleges actively participated and presented their research papers. Ms. Anita Madona. M, Assistant Professor of Computer Applications and Head i/c (shift I), served as a resource person and delivered a guest lecture on “Big Data” at Sree Abirami Arts and Science College for Women, Guidiyatham.

A State Level inter-collegiate Symposium IFest’22 was organized by the department of Computer Science and Applications (Shift II). Students from the department of Computer Applications (Shift II) won the Overall Championship Trophy “SPACE 2022” at Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur. The Association of BCA (Shift II) organized three guest lectures and conducted various events like poster presentation, quiz competition, paper presentation and resume preparation. The department of Computer Science and Applications has arranged to release The Department Magazine XPLORE 2022.

The Department of Computer Science

The department of Computer Science inaugurated its Association and IT club on 10th August 2022. The resource person, Dr. S. Parimala Ranganayaki from VIT University, gave the inaugural address with a talk on “Artificial intelligence and IOT on Water Resource Management”. Ms. Pooja H. of II Computer Science won the Best Actress Award in the Muthamizh Vizha competitions, conducted by the Tamil Department. A State Level inter-collegiate competition “I’Fest 2022” was conducted on various technical events like Cognizance, Model Making, Sign Board, Marketing and Brain Teasers. Around 100 students from various other colleges participated actively. In the 12th annual celebration event of Indian Red Cross Society, Ms. Kaviya M. of III B.Sc. was appreciated and awarded for rendering her best services. Ms. Sajeetha V. of I B.Sc. bagged the Second Rank and Ms. Gowthami of I B.Sc. secured the Second Rank in the state level “Shakespeare’s Talent Examinations” conducted by Shakespeare Publications. Ms. Poornagrubagari R. of II B.Sc. won the First Prize in the Sudoku Competition was conducted by the PG Department of Mathematics.

The Department of Biochemistry

The inauguration of Biochemistry association was held on 25th August 2022. Dr. V. Subhashree, Professor Grade-1, Department of Integrative Biology, School of Biosciences and Technology, VIT, Vellore, the chief guest animated on “Recent Trends in Functional Foods”. A guest lecture was organized on “Metagenomics and its implications in Biochemistry” addressed by Dr. Naveen Kumar Devanga Rangupathi, CEO Bioberry’s Healthcare and Research Centre, Sathuvachari, Vellore. An awareness programme on “Cervical cancer and its prevention along with the benefit of HPV vaccine” was organized by the Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Zoology in collaboration with Christian Medical College, Vellore. Guest lectures were organised periodically. A webinar was organized in collaboration with Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical sciences, Chennai. The chief guest, Dr. Natarajan Bhaskaran, Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Sri Ramachandra Medical College (SRMC), Chennai animated on “FOXP3⁺ PD-1⁺ Amphiregulin⁺ T cells linked with Oral Immune Dysfunction in HIV infection”. As part of extension activity, the Department of Biochemistry organized an awareness programme on “Hand Hygiene” at Shishu Bhavan Mother Teresa Convent, Anna Salai, Vellore. A visit to Trinity Orphanage, Gandhi Nagar, Vellore, was organised for the students to experience the Joy of Giving. Dr. G. Abi Beaulah, Head Department of Biochemistry delivered an orientation talk on “Be True Auxilian” organised by the Management, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, and also delivered an orientation talk on “UGC sponsored -10th Induction programme” organized by Central University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, India. Ms. R. Divya, Ms. N. Soniya and Ms. R. Haritha

Lakshmi, of II M.Sc Biochemistry won first, second and third places, respectively, in paper presentation at a National Seminar on “Recent trends in Molecular Biology” RTMB-2022, organized by the PG and Research Department of Biochemistry, K.M.G College of Arts and Science, Gudiyattam.

Department of Microbiology

The Department of Microbiology organized a guest lecture on “Medicinal Plants and Their Active Constituents-Militaristic against metabolic syndrome in women” delivered by Dr. Ayesha Noor, Associate Professor, Centre for Bioseparation Technology, VIT University, Vellore on 24.08.2022. An Industrial Visit to Heritage Foods Limited, Chandragiri, Andhra Pradesh and visit to Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupathi was arranged on 22.08.2022. To celebrate the International Microorganism Day, the Department in association with Microbiologists Society, India organized a virtual Seminar on the topic “The Microfactories: Microbial production of Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals”. The Resource speaker was Dr. Lokesh Ravi, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, St Joseph’s University, Bangalore. A webinar on the topic “Multidrug Resistant Bacteria: A Significant Threat to Global Public Health” was organized. The invited speaker was Dr. B. Udhaya Lavinya., Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences & Technology, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Porur, Chennai. An awareness programme on Cervical Cancer and its Preventive Measures was organized in association with the department of Gynaecologic oncology, Christian Medical College, Vellore. As a part of association activity, the department conducted various events like Nutri-Feast, Nutri-Slogan writing, drawing, poster presentation, essay writing, Just a minute talk, Micro Toon and Promo/video making competitions. The students and staff of the department visited Government Girls Hr. Sec. School, Thottapalayam ; Government ADW Higher secondary school, Alamelumangapuram and Panchayat Union Middle School, Thandalam Krishnapuram, Vellore to create awareness on ‘The importance of vaccination, personal hygiene and its association with diseases’ among Government school students as an extension service by the department. Ms.Jenifer P of II M.Sc Microbiology, Ms.Harrshani K of I M.Sc Microbiology, Sindhu Devi. G of III B.Sc Microbiology, Ms. Priyamvadaa. S of II B.Sc Microbiology and Ms. Amala Sarah. R of I B.Sc Microbiology received The Best Student Award from Microbiologists Society of India (MBIS).

Department of Communication Media

In the Commemoration of World Photography Day, “Photo Expo”, an Intercollegiate Photography competition and Photo exhibition were conducted. Cinematographer Mr. Jalandhar Vasan, was the chief guest. The Department of Communication Media in association

with the Department of Computer Applications organized a Mega seed ball distribution drive on the theme "Go Green to get India Clean" held on 17th September 2022 at Balamathi Hills. This program was inaugurated by the Mayor of Vellore, Ms. Sujatha Anadakumar and Mr. Dinesh Saranvanan a Social activist from Vellore, who sponsored 20,000 seed balls and motivated the students to actively participate in the tree plantation to keep our surroundings clean. The Department along with ICAT, Chennai organized a Workshop on Visual Effects on animated by the subject expert Mr. N.M. Varan. The Department has also made a special contribution by providing Photo and Video coverage of all the important college Events and uploaded on the College's social media platforms.

Department of Psychology

Ms. Asha, Psychologist, Neonatal Department, CMCH, Vellore facilitated a workshop on 'Suicide prevention and awareness training program' to students of the department. World Mental Health Day was celebrated in the college through interactive stalls and a street play. A Mental Health Awareness Campaign was held in four government schools across Vellore by the students and staff. A social media competition on the theme "Girls Online – Stay Safe" was conducted to commemorate National Girl Child Day in a bid to bring awareness to online safety precautions specifically for women. Ms. Honerine Joseph of I B.Sc Psychology was placed second in the poster competition conducted by the District Collectorate of Vellore. Students from III B.Sc Psychology were taken on a field visit to Aadharavu Home, a shelter for the psychiatrically ill and homeless and SCARF, India, Chennai.

Library Department

Digital library services were launched in the library's Information and Communication Centre on August 12, 2022. Users can now access e-resources, download e-content, and print documents. Books on Freedom Fighters were displayed in the library to commemorate the 75th Independence Day. All UG and PG students participated in two seminars conducted on library services and facilities, as part of the student induction programme. Library automation procedures were updated for the benefit of the students. A National webinar on "Research Productivity and Institute Intellectual Output" was organised with Dr. Ramasamy K., College Librarian, M.V. Muthaih Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, serving as the resource person. EBSCO Information Services and the Auxilium College (Autonomous) Library co-hosted a webinar on "Effective Use of EBSCO Business Resource for Quality Research" animated by Dr. Periasamy Pradeep R., Training Manager at EBSCO Information Services. National Library Week was celebrated emphasising on the theme of "Connect to Your Library" to encourage user community reading habits and draw people to the library to raise

awareness of books and libraries.

NCC Unit

Free Medical Camp was organized in association with Urban Primary Health Centre Katpadi with 378 people beneficiaries. In view of the 75th Independence Day, Cadets donated 100 saplings which were planted in and around Vellore District. A Workshop on 'E- Shram' was organized in association with Ministry of Labour & Employment. 453 students took part in Unity Run on Dr.Sardar Vallabai Patel's Birthday to ensure peace and harmony among the youth. Corpol Harini G. of III BCA got selected for Rock climbing Training Camp at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. Cadet Mohana Lakshmi of II B.Sc., Zoology won III Prize in Firing Competition held at 1(TN) Girls Bn, NCC. 5 Cadets from NCC participated in Tamilnadu CM Trophy Games Competition 2023 organized by Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu and won Rs.13,000 in all.

NSS Unit

50 NSS Volunteers participated in the Mega Cycle Rally to mark the World Cycle Day organized by Thiruvalluvar University. Nearly 250 NSS Volunteers and Programme Officers participated in the Commemoration of Vellore Sepoy Revolt, 1806 hosted by the Honourable Governor of Vellore, Mr. Kumaravel Pandian. 100 NSS Volunteers participated in the ceremony of welcoming the Chess Olympiad torch in Vellore. 200 Volunteers participated in the Freedom Rally to mark the Celebration of 75th year of Indian Independence, organized by Thiruvalluvar University. Wall Paintings initiated by the NSS volunteers in the Special Female Prison, served as an Art Therapy for the inmates of the prison. NSS Unit of Auxilium College in collaboration with V.O.Chithambaranar Tamil Foundation organized an inter-collegiate and inter-school speech competition to mark the 150th birth anniversary of the Freedom Fighter V.O.Chithambaranar. NSS Day was celebrated on 24th September by Awarding the deserving social workers. 'Auto Library' inaugurated by Mr. Senthamarai Kannan, DIG., Vellore Range was initiated to mark the Birth Anniversary of Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam which is also celebrated as National Student's Day. NSS Volunteers Ms. Vinisha of II BA English A, Ms. Mythira from I English A, from and Ms. Sreesha from III BBA, Ms. Sonia from II B.Com. and Ms. Gayathri from III B.Com B&I participated in the National Youth Festival held at Dharward. 25 Students from five different schools visited Auxilium College under the Naan Mudalvan Scheme- Exposure Visit to School Students. Mobile Planetarium was organized to mark the National Science Day.

Rangers

The Rangers unit is functioning under Tamil Nadu Bharat Scouts and Guides with 'Service' as

its Motto. An orientation programme for first year Rangers was organized by Dr. Sabarmathi A., Ranger Leader on 12th August 2022. A team of 48 rangers went on a monument visit to Vellore Fort and Museum. A team of 53 rangers participated enthusiastically in the 13-km Hiking from Auxilium College to Christianpet Mountain on 8th October 2022.

YRC

The Inauguration of the Youth Red Cross was held on August 24, 2022 at Auxilium College Auditorium. “Kalvi ko Dr. G.Viswanathan, founder & Chancellor of VIT Groups of Institution” was the chief guest of the occasion. Ms. Priyadharshni V.R., Assistant Professor of English and YRC District Organizer, Vellore District, directed a 13-member team from the Tamil Nadu Indian Red Cross Society for social work. Indian Red Cross Society, Tamil Nadu Branch, Chennai and YRC jointly organized a "One-day District Level Camp for volunteers of colleges affiliated to the Thiruvalluvar University, Nursing, Engineering in Vellore presided by Dr. Sekar Viswanathan, Vice President Vellore Institute of Technology.

VIDES

The Vides group members visited T.K. Puram Don Bosco Rural Centre to socialize with the people and children of the village. The inauguration of Groups and movements for the academic year was held in the auditorium. Sr.Alice K.T., the Animator and Secretary of the college was the Chief Guest of the day’s programme. 20 VIDES members went to Don Bosco Youth Centre to celebrate Christmas, New year and Pongal with the students of various study centres established in and around the village.

Kanali Women’s Cell

Kanali Women’s Cell conducted Mega Blood Donation camp in Auxilium College. 58 Students donated blood. A webinar on ‘Menstrual Health and Hygiene’ was conducted. The students visited and rendered their service to the School and Home for the Blind (Seva Samaj) & Missionaries of Charity, Nirmal Hirday, Vellore.

Drama Club

An interdepartmental drama competition based on the topic " Eyarkai pathukapu", which was presided over by Ms.C.Banu Rekha and Ms A.Arulven, Don Bosco school, Vellore. To improve the dramatic skills among the students, a programme on Varalatra nadagangal was conducted by the club. The Chief guest, Dr.S.K.Gayathri, Elizabeth college for women, Chennai spoke on the topic 'Drama is an art that delights the mind'. A drama competition on the topic 'Inidhu Inidhu Eyarkai inidhu' was conducted and the judges were Dr.S.Thamari Selvi, D.K.M College, Vellore and Ms.M.Malarvizhi.

Patti Thatha Club

The club engaged Mr. J. Althaf, a devoted social worker to give a special motivational speech. Mr. Perumal gave a nadhaswaram concert on mudhumozhi, commemorating the elders in the society. A drawing competition was conducted for the students and prizes were given by Dr.E.Gouthama Selvi, Ex. Army Retired Lieutenant Colonel. Dr.S. Jayasri, spokesperson gave a speech on 'Muthuyorgalai potruvom' and inspired 200 students.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Auxilium's Career Guidance and placement cell in association with Barclays GTTF foundation initiated a 5-day Life Skill Training to students to make healthy choices that contribute to a meaningful life. Mr.Vinoth, University Alliance Manager, GTTF was the resource person. A One-day Online Campus recruitment drive – WIPRO LTD Bengaluru, was conducted by Thiruvalluvar University, to the affiliated colleges briefing students about the guidelines for being appointed as Scholar Trainees in Multinational corporations. A One-day seminar on “Professional Opportunities and Careers in Social Sector” was organised, animated by Mr. Rajagopal CV, Outreach Manager from Azim Premji University, Bengaluru. A 3-day Soft Skill Training Programme was conducted in association with Naandi foundation animated by Mr. Paul Ravichandran, Mr. Gokulnath, Mr. Aravind and Mr. Diwakar. A Soft Skill Training programme in association with King Makers IAS Academy was organized on 06.02.2023. The resource persons, Mr. Boominathan, MD, Kingmakers IAS Academy and S. Rajasekaran., B. Tech., MBA, Author & Trainer, Civil services spoke on “Career Opportunities in Civil service's UPSC/ TNPSC”.

The Rotract Club

The Rotract members organized a Civic Awareness Program on 11.10.2022. Mrs. S. Rajesh Kannan, IPS, Superintendent of Police gave a Speech about safety precautions for our students. A mega medical camp was organized in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Vellore Fort, Sri Narayani Hospital & Research Centre and JP Dental Clinic. Nearly 200 students participated in this camp. Students visited Anbu Illam, Worth Trust to render their services as responsible citizens.

Small Savings Club

The Small Savings club in association with India Post organized a Mega Savings Mela on 19th and 20th October 2022. The mela was inaugurated by Chief Guests Ms. Pratheeba, Asst. Superintendent of Post, Vellore Division and Mr. Selva Kumar, Public Relation Inspector of Post, Vellore division with Mr. Mohan, post master, Gandhi Nagar division. Staff were also enlightened about Postal Life Insurance scheme and APY (Atal Pension Yojana) which will

prove beneficial at the time of retirement.

The Enviro Club

To enhance the immunity for a healthy life, the Department of Botany collaborated with Dr.Baskaran, Siddha Health Care, Vellore to organize a Herbal Plants Exhibition and Free Siddha Medical Camp on 29.07.2022. A team of seven doctors led by Dr. Baskaran conducted the free Siddha medical camp and also distributed Siddha medicines to the students and staff. More than 500 students and 50 staff benefited from the free Siddha medical camp. A study trip to KVK, Vrinjipuram for the Hands-on training program in Horticulture was organised. Dr.A.Thirumurugan, Programme Coordinator, and Dr.M.Paramasivam, Assistant Professor gave the hands-on training on Vegetative propagation methods in plants. On 26th August 2022, Enviro club shift-II was inaugurated by Mr. K. Senthamil Selvan, Arivuthottam, Organic Farm, Latheri, Vellore. The chief guest animated on “Organic Farming and Its importance”.

Debaters Club

Debaters club conducted a special debate on 13.10.2022. The Chief Guest was Ms.T. Banu Rekha Panchayat Union Middle School, Anaicut. The club also organized a debate on 'Indraya suzhalil illaiyarkal virumbuvathu noolagama allathu minnoolagama'. Dr.N.Kumari, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Tamil, the chief guest, motivated the students to go library and enlightened them on the importance of reading books.

Journalism Club

The Journalism club functioned on the theme ‘Chase the moon and ride the Stars’ for the academic year 2022-23. It hosted ‘The Trailblazer Hunt’, a series of competitions wherein the students made their adventurous exploration in the area of Science and Space. The members were also actively involved in employing their creative skills through effectual contribution on all the social media platforms of the college.

Theatre Club

The Theatre club was engaged in staging plays on various occasions like Christmas and the theatrical depiction and presentation of highlights of the college were staged on Gratitude day. The students also took part in competitions like Inter Year Dramatics, for which scripts were written.

Media Club

Association activity like poster presentation and photo journalism was conducted for the Media Club students. The students spent time in the garden to be in touch with Nature. The day of the poor and Christmas was celebrated in Nirmal Hirday with the mentally retarded people.

Quiz Club

The quiz club was inaugurated on 22.08.2022. The resource person, Dr. E. Christu Doss, Retd. Professor of Chemistry and Former Principal of Voorhees College, Vellore, addressed the gathering on the importance of general knowledge. Quiz competitions were organised periodically on UNO and Indian Constitution. Quiz Club members participated in an online Quiz Competition conducted by RRC (TNSACS) on the topic of AIDS, HIV, Adolescence, and Personal Hygiene by the Health Care Department.

IT Club

IT CLUB (Shift I) organized a guest lecture on “Machine Learning”. Ms. K.Vasumathi, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Government Arts and Science College, Arakonam, was the resource person. The Club also conducted various competitions like Debugging, Media mirchi, model making, and paper presentation. IT Club of BCA (Shift II) organized various events like group discussion, model making, hackathon and card making.

The Health and Fine Arts Club

The inauguration of Health and Fine Arts was held on 23.09.2022. The resource persons, Ms. Aruna Vijayaragavan, Technology Analyst at Infosys and Ms. Abirami Babu, Teacher, Lakshmi Garden Hr. Sec., School, Vellore, animated on “Art is in the eye of the beholder”. To commemorate the “International Day of the Girl Child” the “Pencil Art” competition was conducted on “Save Girl Child”. “Wealth from Waste”, “Solution to Pollution” and “Cook without Fire” competitions were conducted by the club.

I wish to acknowledge that the academic and student welfare programmes were successfully organized and conducted with the whole hearted support and cooperation of our Provincial, Secretary and Superior, Controller of Examinations, Vice Principals, Sisters, Deans, Heads of the Departments, Faculty, non-teaching staff, parents, well-wishers and my dearest students. I place on record the yeoman service of the Life-Time Achievement Awardees for their most sincere contribution to the educating and student community and the Silver Jubilarians for their dedicated service. I take this opportunity to felicitate the toppers who have won medals for their academic excellence in specific disciplines. Let me hope and wish that you will ‘Stretch beyond the limits of your abilities and progress with self confidence that your *alma mater* has instilled in you’. Let us march together in taking Auxilium to greater glory under the comforting mantle of Mother Mary, Queen and Mother of Auxilium College.

Thank you.

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

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